

Late English News.

[The following English news appeared in our supplement of yesterday.]

(From the Melbourne Morning Herald, January 14.)

By the arrival of the Kent—the magnificent victor in the recent naval battle of the Nile, and with the March 1st, we are placed in the possession of English papers to the 25th October,—the contents of which have been partially made known to our readers in our second edition issued yesterday. The Kent left Spithead on the 26th of October, thus making the passage in 75 days. The Russians and Turks had not yet come to blows, as the time permitted for the evacuation of the Danubian provinces had not expired; but as the Russians indicated no intention of retiring, the English expressed a belief that about the 25th fighting would commence. In the mean time the interval was filled by the arrival of the English and French fleets that have chartered the ship Nile, belonging to Messrs. Gossage, & Co., of Melbourne, and the Hydria, 815 tons, Captain Gossage, belonging to Messrs. Harrison and Nichols, likewise for Melbourne to start from Southampton in November. We understand that Mrs. Chisholm has fixed upon Southampton as the port of departure for the new iron ship Caroline Chisholm, of 2500 tons, belonging to Mr. W. S. Lindsay, of London, which lady has chartered for the conveyance of 600 select young women to Australia, accommodation for whom is to be provided, during their temporary stay in the port, to embarkation by the Southampton Dock Company. It is expected the Caroline Chisholm will sail towards the end of November or beginning of December.

The Transatlantic Screw Steam Company at Dieppe, have contracted for twelve vessels of 1400 tons, and 240 horse-power, for the postal service to the River Plate, Brazil, the West India French colonies, and the United States. Messrs. Mare and Co., of Blackwall, are to build the ships, and Messrs. Maudslay are to supply the machinery.

The report of the state of trade in the manufacturing towns during the month of October, nothing for remark. At Manchester, business has been quiet, but prices remain steady, being assisted by the firmness of the Liverpool cotton market. The mills at Preston and Wigan continue closed, and many thousand operatives are consequently out of work. The Birmingham report shows continued firmness in iron, and an advance of 10s per ton is demanded for bars and rods. The general activity of the district is also unabated. Many of the colliers have returned to work, but the demand for coals is still as to prevent any immediate prospect of a fall in price.

In the London corn market, on Monday, 24th October, prices of wheat ranged from 2s. to 3s. per quarter higher than on the Monday previous.

Several murders accompanied by circumstances of the greatest brutality have taken place in the provinces, and appear in many cases to have been connected with scenes of drunkenness. Cases of child murder were also abundant; and the Recorder of London in his report to the Grand Jury at the October sessions, referred to this subject.

The latest returns relative to the cholera state that from the 17th to the 22nd instant, there have been nine cases in London, of which one had terminated fatally. In Newcastle, on the 22nd and 23rd, there were four deaths, and at Gateshead the same number, from this disease. The total number of deaths from cholera and diarrhoea in Newcastle during the present outbreak has been 1529. In the same period (viz. the first 62 days) during the prevalence of epidemic cholera in 1832-3, the number of deaths was 291. At Gateshead the deaths from cholera had been 499, and from Durham 42, between the 1st September and the 21st October.

A fearful catastrophe occurred on the River Medway, near Tushima, on the evening of the 20th October. A wagggon containing about 40 iron-pickers was passing over the river by a decayed wooden bridge, when one of the horses stumbled, and turned the hind wheel of the wagon against the bridge rail, upon which the earth and woodwork gave way, and the whole party were precipitated into the river. Thirteen persons in the party (principally females) lost their lives—the river being overflown by heavy rains, and the current very rapid. At the instant of the accident returned ensured the persons whose duty it was to keep the bridge and road in a proper state of repair.

The foreign market was in some instances rather heavy, and prices, with the exception of Mexican, showed a tendency to decline towards the close of the day.

The following were the closing prices of Australian stocks, on the 24th October:—Bank of Australia, 68 to 70; Chartered Bank of India, Australia, and China, 4 discount to par; English, Scottish and Australian Chartered, 21 to 13 discount; London Chartered Bank of Australia, 4 discount to par; New South Wales, 43 to 46; Royal Australian Banking and Gold Importing Company 4 discount to par; South Australian, 39; Union of Australia, 67 to 69; ditto, new 63 to 73; Mining and Australian Gold, 2 pm; Australian, 44; ditto; Australian, 1 ditto; Australian Cordwainers, 1 ditto; Australian Fresh-wool, 1 ditto; British Australian gold, 1 ditto; Carson's Creek, 1 ditto; Great Nugget Vein, 1 ditto; Port Phillip, 1 ditto; South Australian, 4 ditto; Miscellaneous Australian Agricultural, 33; N.S.W. Australian Loan, 4 pm; Peel River Land and Min. 1 ditto; Scot Australian Invest., 11 pm; South Australian Land, 33; Van Diemen's Land, 15.

The Times of the 25th October has the following remarks on the present aspect of the Eastern question:—

"Three weeks after the date positive intelligence of the arrival of the English and French fleets at the Suez, the combined fleets, which, according to the various authorities, had undoubtedly entered the Bosphorus about the middle of last month, were applied for by the Sultan some time ago, and are now probably before Constantinople. There has certainly been no precipitation in the adoption of this step, nor need it involve any change in the relations of any of the great powers. As far as the more opening of the Bosphorus is concerned, that fact was ascertained when the documents from the squadron were summoned to the Turkish port of Marmora, and the material support of Great Britain and France against the aggressions of Russia was announced when the fleet first sailed from their respective harbours for Bosporus Bay. The event itself, however, is no doubt connected with the new attitude now to be assumed on the banks of the Danube, and with the staffs of affairs which the actual declaration of war makes occasion at the seat of the Ottoman Government. We have no reason for supposing that the Sultan either desired or intended any immediate collision from the publication of his resolution, but it is obvious that, if the popular feeling compels him to issue a declaration of war it is not likely to acquiesce very quietly in the suspension of arms after war has been declared."

"It is a remarkable fact, however, that in proportion as hostilities appear more imminent there seems less disposition to accept the alternative, nor do we imagine that the various powers were ever before brought to a state of war with such a general inclination to peace. Apart from the exiles, who are naturally drawing some assurance from the prospect of confusion, there is no country, and scarcely any party, sincerely desirous of appealing to the issue of the sword. The Emperor of Russia, after being notoriously foiled in his endeavour to create an alliance of his own, has offered to capitulate on terms including the substance of all that was required; and, so little is he now disposed to push his policy to its natural consequences, that Prince Gorchakov may not immediately demand an audience under considerable provocation. 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SALES BY AUCTION.

Iron Bedsteads.

CHATTO and HUGHES have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms 46, George-street, THIS DAY, the 18th instant, at 11 o'clock precisely.

Ex Queen Margaret.

In diamond

14 iron bedsteads

17 22 ditto

Term at sale.

63 Packages damaged Goods—On account of whom it may concern—For implements, Burton London.

CHATTO and HUGHES have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms 46, George-street, THIS DAY, the 18th instant, at 11 o'clock precisely.

On account of whom it may concern

1 over 1 ton, in square

769 to 788 6 Ds Shovels, each No. 1 and 2

789 794 3 ditto 1 S ditto 1 ditto 1

795 800 1 ditto 1 ditto 1 ditto 1

801, 811, 812 1 ditto 1 ditto 1 ditto 1

814 815 1 ditto, containing 1 eng. 4 lbs. copper's rives

816 817 818 1 ditto, 1 eng. 6 lbs. ditto ditto

826 to 835 3 ditto 1 ditto 1 ditto ditto

830 to 839 3 ditto 1 ditto 1 ditto ditto

843 1 ditto, containing 1 eng. 6 lbs. ditto ditto

844 1 ditto, containing 1 eng. 6 lbs. ditto ditto

845 1 ditto, ditto 1 eng. 9 lbs. ditto ditto

846 1 ditto, ditto 1 eng. 9 lbs. ditto ditto

847—815 1 ditto ditto 1 eng. 10 lbs. ditto ditto

816 1 ditto, containing 8 carbines and 15 pair

733 734 1 ditto, 100 each, 4 feet, 4 feet, 3

735 1 ditto ditto 6 doz. candle moulds

762 1 key containing 35 shot

803 1 ditto ditto 100 each, containing 100

827 1 ditto ditto 100 each, butting hinged

797 1 iron money paper

748 1 bundle containing 12 dozen brown handles

749 1 ditto ditto 12 ditto ditto

904—945 2 ditto ditto 100 each

All more or less damaged by sea water.

Terms at sale.

To Drapers, Stockingers, and others.

CHATTO and HUGHES have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms 46, George-street, on FRIDAY, the 20th instant, at 11 o'clock precisely.

20 dozen Swiss window curtains

40 pieces small gingham

20 pieces small muslin dresses

180 orange ditto

78 bayadere dresses

25 white ditto and silk and satin neckties

40 dozen buckskin towels

100 gross, assorted Nos. Dick and Son's, 100 yards reel cotton

100 yards 100 yards

100 yards chamois leather

20 bolts 30 inch tarpaulin

24 yards 100 yards, canvas

20 dray covers, 18 x 10 and 20 x 14

25 circular tents.

Terms at sale.

Drill eyd Sharps.

CHATTO and HUGHES have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Sale Rooms 46, George-street, on FRIDAY, the 20th instant, at 11 o'clock precisely.

One case, 300 M. genuine drill-eyd sharps, warranted first quality, mixed, in paper Nos. 3-8, 4-5, 5-10.

Terms at sale.

Australian John Stock Bank Shares.

MORT and CO. have been instructed to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, the 18th January, at half-past 2 o'clock.

250 shares of the Australian John Stock Bank, 25 paid up. In lots to suit purchasers.

Terms, cash.

Livery Stables and Stable Yard, in Pitt-street.

MORT and CO. have received instructions from Messrs. Clements and Jones, to close a partnership concern, to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, the 18th instant, at 11 o'clock.

The Lease of three houses, situated in Pitt-street, on the 18th January, 1854, of the said yard, and Stables, in the occupation of Messrs. Clements and Jones, situated in Pitt-street, between Park and Market-streets.

The yard is commodious, being about 190 feet in length, by about 30 feet wide, in which there have recently erected a stable, a harness room, and stable, and there are also loose boxes, offices, harness room, etc. The stable is a small stock-yard, with a stable and forge; rent, £20 per week.

The above premises have been well adapted for a sale-yard and live stock, and will be easily converted into a capacious store, could, however, be easily converted into a capacious store.

The premises are well situated for business, and, as the property is due to be sold, a partnership concern, a good opportunity is now offered to any enterprising man desirous of carrying on a first-rate business.

Terms at sale.

Iron Stores and Residence in Essex-street.

MORT and CO. have received instructions to be sold by public auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, the 18th January, at 11 o'clock.

A NEWLY ERECTED IRON STORE, with STOREROOMS above, recently completed. The building is 36 feet in length by 15 feet wide, with a stable, and in their choice, their judgment has been shown by the successful issue of their enterprise, the splendid arrangement of the iron, and the spaciousness of the rooms.

The above premises are well adapted for a sale-yard and live stock, and will be easily converted into a capacious store.

The premises are well situated for business, and, as the property is due to be sold, a partnership concern, a good opportunity is now offered to any enterprising man desirous of carrying on a first-rate business.

Terms at sale.

Two Cottages, Surry-street, Darlinghurst.

MORT and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, the 18th January, at 11 o'clock.

These cottages stand upon a block of land having a frontage of 36 feet, and a depth of 100 feet, or less. They consist of two rooms each, with detached kitchen, and brick walls, and foundations are neatly enlosed with fence on a dry wall.

The premises are well situated for the use of the premises.

The property is well adapted for a shop, and, as the property is due to be sold, a partnership concern, a good opportunity is now offered to any enterprising man desirous of carrying on a first-rate business.

Terms at sale.

Newcastle, Hunter River.—20 Acres of Land.

MORT and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, the 18th January, at 11 o'clock.

20 Acres of Land, situated in Hunter River, 20 Acres of Land, situated in the vicinity of Newcastle, and 20 miles from Newcastle, consisting of iron-stone soil. This block is dry and arid.

There is abundance of fresh water, and it is dry and arid.

The quality of the soil, and its proximity to the city of Newcastle, with water frontage to the river, recommends this property to any enterprising man desirous of investing a little money in land.

Terms at sale.

Two Cottages, Cottan, BALMAIN.

MORT and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, the 18th January, at 11 o'clock.

A STONE COTTAGE situated at the corner of Broad-street and Duncans-street, Balmain, having a frontage of 32 feet to the former, and 20 feet to the latter.

The cottage contains three apartments, the whole of which are fitted with plates, and are in a first-rate condition.

The property is well situated for a shop, and, as the property is due to be sold, a partnership concern, a good opportunity is now offered to any enterprising man desirous of carrying on a first-rate business.

Terms at sale.

Brougham-street and Duke-street—Building Site.

MORT and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, the 18th January, at 11 o'clock.

A block of land, situated in Brougham-street, Woolloomooloo, having a frontage of 60 feet, a depth of 113 feet, and a frontage of 20 feet to Duncans-street, with a depth of 100 feet, or less.

The above block of land is situated in the vicinity of the Brougham-street and Duke-street Building Allotments held out by the late Mr. H. H. Hart.

The property is well situated for business, and, as the property is due to be sold, a partnership concern, a good opportunity is now offered to any enterprising man desirous of carrying on a first-rate business.

Terms at sale.

The most extensive business premises in Sydney. —Unexpired Lease for seven years.

MORT and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, the 21st January, at 11 o'clock.

THE UNEXPIRED LEASE FOR SEVEN YEARS of these extensive premises, situated in the vicinity of the office of George Thorne and Co., on the north side thereof.

The premises are without exception the most extensive and commodious business premises in Sydney.

Basement.—A cellar 180 feet long by 20 feet wide.

Ground floor.—Large shop or stores, 100 feet long and 20 feet wide, with a frontage of 40 feet, and a depth of 100 feet, or less.

First floor.—Large parlour in front, and 4 rooms, with entrance at the rear from a road leading from Essex-street. This floor is 100 feet long and 20 feet wide.

Second floor.—4 rooms. Each of these floors are 100 feet long by 20 feet wide.

Third floor.—Rooms. Water laid on.

Water laid on.

These floors have access by front and back staircases, and the front latter can be converted into two separate dwellings by closing up the rear entrance.

The first floor was originally fitted with folding-doors to Essex-street, forming a series of stores, and at a trifling cost could be attached to the existing stores, and should form two complete, commodious, and convenient establishments.

The premises have recently been put through repairs at a very great expense. The ground floor is well adapted for an office, a room, or for the business of a Wine and Spirit Merchant, the rear part being in the rear of the business parts of town; and parties on the ground floor for masonic purposes, where store room is an object, will be invited to inspect these premises.

Card to view can be had at the rooms of the Auctioneers.

Terms at sale.

THE SYDNEY MORNING HERALD, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18, 1854.

A capital Wood Boat, the MARY, 34 tons, as good as new.

MORT and CO. will sell at their Rooms, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, 18th instant, at half past two o'clock.

The good wood boat MARY, with scull and a good rudder, and very safe. She may be inspected at Nicholls' wharf, and will be ready for the morning of sale, when she may be inspected at the Philpot Wharf, bottom of Erskine-street.

Terms at sale.

Land at Quanbeyan, and Farms and Village Allotments at Cambrai.

MORT and CO. have received instructions to sell by Pub. in Auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, the 25th January, at 11 o'clock, the following lots:

LOT 1—200 ACRES of Land, situated in HURRA, and situated on the 20th January, at 11 o'clock, the following lots:

LOT 2—100 ACRES of Land, situated in HURRA, and situated on the 20th January, at 11 o'clock, the following lots:

LOT 3—100 ACRES of Land, situated in HURRA, and situated on the 20th January, at 11 o'clock, the following lots:

LOT 4—100 ACRES of Land, situated in HURRA, and situated on the 20th January, at 11 o'clock, the following lots:

LOT 5—100 ACRES of Land, situated in HURRA, and situated on the 20th January, at 11 o'clock, the following lots:

LOT 6—100 ACRES of Land, situated in HURRA, and situated on the 20th January, at 11 o'clock, the following lots:

LOT 7—100 ACRES of Land, situated in HURRA, and situated on the 20th January, at 11 o'clock, the following lots:

LOT 8—100 ACRES of Land, situated in HURRA, and situated on the 20th January, at 11 o'clock, the following lots:

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LOT 13—100 ACRES of Land, situated in HURRA, and situated on the 20th January, at 11 o'clock, the following lots:

City Commissioners' Office, Sydney, January, 1854.
A it will greetly fac't His' Honor, the City Commissioners, &c. without inconveniencing the public, the City Commissioners request that all papers and documents sent to their office may be written on paper of 160 grm. size.

(Signed) DONALD STEWART, Secretary.

SHIPPING REGISTER.—NOTICE.—Mr. COOPER, the bona fide appointed reporter to the above Newspaper, and parties willing to furnish information for that journal are requested to communicate with him at 10, Pitt-street, Proprietor.

Sydney, January 17.

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